

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2998

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STAMP DUTY

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to make the rate of stamp duty uniform throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to reduce the rate of stamp duty for sale-purchase of land;
- (d) if so, whether any directions have been/are likely to be issued to State Governments in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a) to (e): Rationalisation of stamp duty all over the country to not more than 5% by the end of Xth Plan is sought to be taken up as an urban reform measure which has been included in the draft Memorandum of Agreement circulated by Central Government to the State Governments under Urban Reforms Incentive Fund.